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THE GREAT SALE STILL GOES ON

Our Grand Removal Sale will be Continued a Few Weeks Longer.

It is our aim to **REDUCE THE STOCK** as much as possible in order to avoid the breakage of boxes and expense of moving. We appreciate the fact that prices is the only thing that will move them fast. Those that are in need of **DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, &c.**, cannot afford to miss this opportunity of saving money on their purchases.

Here is a few of the many good things in the way of bargains that await you.

LADIES' READY MADE SKIRTS.	STAPLES.	new prices equal to selling a jacket for a song.
39 Ladies' large plaid skirts, rust-line lined, sold at \$1.50 and 2.00 new price, at.....\$1.00	5000 yds heavy, yard wide, brown cotton was 5c, now.....4c	Ladies' wool hose, were 25c, new prices 2 pairs for.....25c
27 Ladies' fine black skirts, rust-line lined, assorted kinds, new price.....\$1.39	500 yds fine bleached cotton, yd. wide, was 6c, new price.....4 1-4c	Gents' wool Hose, were 25c, new price, 2 prs for.....25c
18 Ladies' Wool skirts, new price.....50c	1500 yards fine bleached cotton, was 7c, new price.....5c	Misses' wool hose 2 pairs for.....25c
	2000 yds gray and other prints were 4c, new price.....3 1-4c	50 doz Ladies' fast black hose 25c kinds, 2 pairs.....25c
	2000 yds standard prints, were 5c, new price.....3 3-4c	
NOTIONS.	BLANKETS and COMFORTS.	TEAS.
Ladies' 20c Morocco Purses now 5c	A small size Comfort, 50c kind, for.....25c	5000 pounds of Green and Black Teas must be sold. Prices range from 12 1-2c to 30c.
50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests at.....18c	A large size comfort, 1.50 kind, new price.....1.18	
2000 card dress Buttons, per card.....4c	A large wool blanket, 2.00 kind, new price.....1.90c	
25 dozen Ladies' Silk-finished fast black, seamless Hose, 2 pr.....25c	A white fleeced single blanket, new price.....1.9c	
25 doz Ladies' regular 12 1-2c Hose, 4 prs.....25c	A gray fleeced single blanket, new price.....2.9c	
50 doz Misses' ribbed Hose per pair.....5c	A white California one-half wool blanket, new price.....\$2.20	
25 doz Ladies' best 50c and 75c Union suits, each 38c or 2 for 75c		
25 doz Misses and Children's union suits, each.....25c	TOWELS and CRASHES.	
	100 dozen pure linen towels, large size, per doz.....\$1.50	
	10 yards good crash, at only.....25c	
SHOES.	DRESS GOODS.	
400 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, broken lots and broken boxes, taken from \$3.00 to \$5.00 grades, new price.....99c	10 bolts all wool serge dress goods all colors, the 50c grades, formerly 33c, new price.....22c	
100 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, new price.....99c	10 pieces heavy plaid novelty dress fabrics, 40c kinds for.....25c	
300 pairs Misses' Shoes, new price.....39c	10 pieces wool plaid Novelty dress val. 50c and 75c.....38c	
LADIES' CAPES.	50 bolts wool dress goods go at only.....5c	
32 Ladies' black cloth capes, \$1.25 grades, at.....50c	150 pieces other Dress Goods, assorted, all at low prices.....25c	
108 Ladies' double cloth capes, fur trimmed, 2.00 class, new price.....\$1.00	10 bolts wide bed sheets, per sheet of 2 1-2 yards.....25c	
12 Ladies' plush capes, 3.50 grades, new price.....\$1.25		
68 Ladies' fine capes (assorted kinds) plain figure marked price \$7.00, new price.....\$3.15	CAPS.	
39 Ladies' fine beaver capes, assorted kinds, plain figure marked price.....\$3.62	10 doz Men's and Boys' fur Caps, all our 50, 75 and 1.00 caps new price.....25c	
10.00, new price.....\$3.62		
18 Ladies' fine black beaver capes plain figure mark 12.00, new price.....\$4.95	LININGS.	
	25 pieces Silasias, black and colors, 10c to 15 kinds new price.....5c	
MEN'S HATS.	10 pieces wide Rustline linings, colored, 12c grades, now.....7 1-2c	
200 doz Men's Hats, choice of the 1.50 counter, this contains the 2.50 to 3.00 grade.....\$1.22	5 pieces best Imitation hair cloth linings, 35c kinds, now.....12 1-2c	
125 dozen Men's fine hats, choice of the 2.00 counter, this counter contains 3.00 to 5.00 grades choice.....\$1.50	20 bolts best Kid cambrie Linings.....3c	
50 dozen Men's fine hats 2.00 to 2.50 grades, choice.....\$1.00	LADIES' JACKETS.	
50 dozen Men's fine fur hats, stiff and soft, choice of 75c table.....50c	28 Ladies' blue wool heavy jackets, 2.00 grade, now.....58c	
	12 Ladies' jackets, assorted very stylish, marked \$5, now.....\$2.20	
	12 Ladies' Fine Jackets, very stylish, marked \$6 now.....\$2.42	
	128 Fine Stylish jackets, all at	

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A Union of Forces Assured—The National Populist Committee Requested

TO CALL A MEETING THE

The Second Wednesday in June 1898—Referendum Proposition.

In the last issue of THE DEMOCRAT we gave a partial report of the St. Louis meeting of organization committee of the Populist party. Having received a full report through the People's Messenger, Hon. Frank Burkitt's paper, of Mississippi, we hereby give an additional report. The final actions of the committee were harmonious and all members returned home full of renewed hope and cheer. The National (Butler's) committee will be treated courteously and if it does not respond faithfully to the peoples desires, with it must lay

the blame. The principles of the referendum was happily adopted in the following:

PROPOSITIONS.

First—That township and county conventions be held in every State not later than the last Wednesday in May, 1898, and that State conventions be held not later than the first Wednesday in June, 1898.

Second—That at said conventions the following propositions be submitted to the members of the People's party:

(a) Do you favor a National Convention being held pending the campaign of 1898 for the purpose of promoting the welfare and declaring the future policy of the party?

(b) What date is your choice for holding a national convention for the purpose of nominating Presidential candidates—July 4, 1898; May, 26, 1899, or February 22, 1900?

Third—That at the State conventions delegates to a national convention be elected.

Fourth—That the basis of representation for such convention be two delegates from each State and one additional for each 2,000 largest actual populist vote, or majority fraction thereof, cast at any elections in 1892 or since.

Fifth—We request that on the second Wednesday in June, 1898, the National Committee of the People's party convene and carry out the instructions of the referendum vote.

Sixth—That a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of taking a referendum vote of the members of the People's party, by ballot, on the above propositions, and to perfect and put in operation a plan by which such vote may be taken, and through which future propositions may be submitted to the people. And said committee is hereby instructed to begin at once taking the ballot on the above propositions and report the result by May 1, 1898.

The Referendum Committee, appointed under the last provision, is as follows: Messrs. Dixon of Missouri, Tracy of Texas, Reynolds of Illinois, Mottlinger of Indiana and McGregor of Georgia.

The following rules were adopted for the government of the National Organization Committee:

1. Any measure proposed by not less than three members of the National Organization Committee of the People's party shall be submitted within 10 days by the chairman, by mail, to the members of the committee, and in case a majority of the committee vote for the same, it shall be the decision and act of the committee, and the committeemen shall vote within 10 days from the time the proposition is mailed to them.

2. Any officer of this committee may be recalled by a majority of the committee. Such recall may be when the committee is in session or by petition duly signed.

3. The National Organization

Committee shall submit to a vote of the People's party any proposition when petitioned to do so by not less than 10,000 members of the party.

At the close of the second day's session the committee adjourned, and so far as we know, or could judge of all the members of both committees present, were gratified because of the harmonious proceedings and conclusions of their labors, and every one returned to his home inspired by the hope that factional differences in the ranks of the People's party were practically at an end. So note it be.

NOTES FROM THE MISSOURI WORLD.

It is probably due Mr. Geo. F. Washburn of Massachusetts, who was on the sub-committee of three, to state that he did not sign the sub-committee's report though he made no minority report. He contended himself with stating his objections to the report. However when the full committee took a final vote on the report, as amended, he voted for it.

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Dr. Crowe of Birmingham, Ala. had to leave for Washington before the committee concluded its work. He is contesting a seat in congress, asserting that he was elected as a Populist and counted out by the Democrats.

W. L. Peek of Georgia, was present and participated in the proceedings. Mr. Peek made the race as a Populist for governor of Georgia in '94, we believe, receiving about 90,000 votes; he is talked of as being the man to head the ticket at the October election in his State.

T. S. Hogan, until some sixteen months ago, a worker in the smelters at Anaconda, was in attendance. He is a young man. At present he resides at Helena, the capital of Montana, and is Montana's Secretary of State.

Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, Pa., was present and participated in the proceedings. He had very decided views as to what ought to be done, but did not try to force his policy on the committee. We presume he was fairly well satisfied with the final action taken. Mr. Barker is really a new element in the People's party. He has been high up in the financial circles of the world, has made business visits to Russia for twenty-five years, has counseled with high officials in China, and has advised with the Russian government on great state projects. What commends Mr. Barker to Populists is his Populism, and the backbone he displayed when he came out boldly for the People's party and against both the old parties. What makes him a more valuable acquisition to the party than the average recruit is his broad experience.

Those present so far as we can recall their names were: Milton Park, Harry Tracy and E. W. Kirkpatrick, Texas; W. S. Morgan, Arkansas; Dr. G. B. Crowe, Alabama; Gen. Wm. Phillips and Hon. W. L. Peek, Georgia; J. H. Ferris, L. D. Reynolds and G. W. Wickline, Illinois; N. A. Mottlinger and Harbison, Indiana; Judge Weeks and Albi Reed, Iowa; J. F. Willets and Abe Steinberger, Kansas; Jo Parker, Kentucky; J. T. Howell, Louisiana; Jno. Q. Zahel, Mich.; G. F. Washburn, Mass.; J. B. Dukes and J. C. Hanley, Minnesota; Frank Burkitt and R. Brewer, Miss.; T. S. Hogan, Montana; J. H. Hillis, A. H. Livingston, J. B. Dines and P. J. Dixon, Missouri; J. S. Coxy and Creigler, Ohio; Wharton Barker Pennsylvania; ex-Gov. Buchanan and A. L. Mims, Tennessee; Robert Schilling, Wisconsin.

The following interviews appeared in the Globe Democrat of last Wednesday morning.

"What we are trying to do is to bring relief to the oppressed people of this country, and that can not be done by a fusion with Democrats or anybody else simply to elect men to office, no matter under what name they are known," said Prof. A. L. Mims, chairman of the middle of the road reorganization committee of Tennessee. "Principles must be looked after—not men. A fusion that does not stand for our principle is certainly harmful to our cause. The Greenbackers tried that kind of fusion, and it ended in the destruction of their party. They were absorbed by other parties."

"This sort of fusion with Democrats to give some men place, power and pie is all wrong," said E. W. Kirkpatrick, member of the reorganization committee of Texas. "If men are to be put in office who do not uphold Populist principles then I am against any sort of fusion to help elect them. For example, the Bland-North deal in your St. Louis Court of Appeals district was not an honest fusion between Democrats and Populists. In fact, that deal was not a fusion in any sense; it was simply a sell-out. Populist Chairman Rozelle, according to the Bland letter, seems to have received \$1000 from Bland, Democratic candidate, ostensible to defray certain expenses of the Populist State Committee, with the understanding that Col. North should be made reporter of the St. Louis Court of Appeals."

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Now, what was the result of this deal? Bland was elected, Col. North was made court reporter, and a Democratic Governor appoints Rozelle to the office of State Labor Commissioner. Thus, certain men secured office by this arrangement. But have Populist principles been advanced? I see that the Bland-North deal is to be aired in the courts, and I hope the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

I am opposed to the Populists having a fusion with any other party unless Populist principles are to be advanced, said J. H. Ferris, editor of the Joilet (Ill.) Daily News, and chairman of the reform press committee of organization, who is stopping at the Laclade. "Two Democrats and two Populists do not make four—they do not even make two—in a fusion. When there is fusion in a Democratic state the Populists become disgusted or indifferent, and they either stay at home on election day or slide over to the Republicans. It is vice versa in a Republican state. The middle of the roaders do not oppose fusion as a matter of principle so much as they do because fusion doesn't work any benefit to Populism. If we could elect Democrats or Republicans who would carry out our measures we would be glad to do it. It is not so much a matter of party as it is a matter of success."

"When we had a national convention in St. Louis we wanted to put up our own candidates for President and Vice President—Norton and Watson. If we had done that Bryan would probably have been elected. A lot of Populists and Democrats voted for McKinley—that is why Tennessee and Kentucky went Republican. If Norton had run for President, these Populists would have voted their own ticket, and thereby might have decreased McKinley's vote sufficiently to have elected Bryan. As a rule, if a Populist is elected by a fusion with Democrats he becomes a Democrat afterward. Congressman Jehu Baker, of Illinois, proves this. I now consider Arthur Rozelle, of Missouri, a Democrat, since he is holding office through appointment by a Democratic Governor."

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No, thank you, we do not believe in the "one idea or nothing" theory.

Paul Holstein of Galveston, committed suicide Jan. 24.

The middle-of-the-road populists of Fannin county held an interesting meeting Jan. 24.

The governor of the federal district of Mexico refuses to grant license to lady bull fighters.

Read the report of the populist committee proceedings on the first page of this issue.

Judge McComas was elected United States Senator from Maryland to succeed Senator Gorman. McComas is a republican.

It remains to be seen whether Chairman Butler will heed the polite request of the organization committee, or not. The time for action is at hand.

A special from New York states that New York received its first shipment of cattle by water, Jan. 24. The cattle were in good condition.

France is having a deal of trouble with anti-Jewish rioters. The cry of the mob, which numbers 3000, is "Down with the Jews!"

Editor T. W. Perkins of the McKinney Gazette will soon announce for local representative. He wants to be one of the two democratic nominees and will enunciate, at an early date, his platform on which he will make the race.

Read the report of the Populist Organization Committee meeting in this issue. The referendum vote referred to will be taken by the committee and reform press. Further details will be announced later.

Vick's Floral Guide is on our table. It is up to its usual standard. Those wishing the annual seed catalogue of James Vick & Son should address them at Rochester, New York.

We are glad to note that Editor Hampton has added the Bois d'Arc Thorn Plant to the Bonham Review Plant. He has now the best equipped office in north Texas. We hope that his friends will rally to his support. The Review is a first class paper.

The Sun, edited by J. L. Hamrick, is a new populist paper published at Greenville, Texas. We hope that it will prove itself worthy of support by a straightforward honorable course. Of all enterprises a newspaper should avoid the spirit of selfishness and personal spite.

The editor of the McKinney Gazette is one of those slabsided fellows, such as are found everywhere, who, when cornered, resorts to what they think is wit or sarcasm but which is nothing more than plain, every day idiom. No, thanks, we don't need your "fluency for anything."—Van Alstyne.

John Hollorin was found dead in his room at a hotel in Fort Worth, Jan. 23. He was a man about fifty years old, a native of Ireland, thrifty and had saved some money as fruit of hard labor. About two years ago he returned home one day to find his house burned and in the debris the charred embers of his wife's body. It developed that a 15 year old boy whom they had raised committed the crime, after having gained possession of \$1700 in cash which was in the house. The boy is now in the penitentiary. Hollorin has not been considered exactly sane since the trouble.

Work Given Up

Owing to Intense Headaches Caused by Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Relief and Restored Sleep and Appetite.

"I had attacks of sick headache which were sometimes so severe I could not rest day or night and had to quit work. The medicines I took relieved me for a time, but when I began work the headaches would return. At the same time I had a swelling in the head and a soreness in the back part of the head nearly all the time, with constant discharge from my nose. I had very little appetite. I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I made up my mind to try it. After taking a few bottles I felt very much better. I can now sleep all night and can eat heartily three times a day." D. W. WATSON, Houston, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Esq. J. T. Andrews places his name before our readers as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace precinct No. 1. Mr. Andrews came from the farm to our city and served as justice of the peace the record of which is well known. He is a gentleman of qualification, honorable and will appreciate aid from any source.

Verdict in the Gaines Case.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 25.—After remaining out since 2 p. m. the jury in the case of William R. Gaines, charged with the murder of C. H. Koch in this city on July 8, 1895, returned the following verdict: "We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assess the punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for life."

J. F. DAVIS. This is the same punishment assessed by the jury in a former trial. It is understood that a motion for a new trial will be filed at once. The prisoner made no comment on the verdict.

J. H. Faulkner's name comes before our readers this week for the nomination of County Judge at the approaching democratic primary election. Mr. Faulkner has long resided in the county. He followed teaching until his election as Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1 in which position he is just now completing his second term. He has been a member of the McKinney bar nearly two years. All consider him thoroughly competent for the office which he seeks, and a courteous conservative gentleman. If the voters of the county confide the trust of its highest judicial position in him he will spare no efforts to acquit that confidence in a conscientious, painstaking manner.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex. Jan. 19 '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.
Brayden Mrs. Bowens Lou
Brooks Laura G. Counts Minnie
Clyde Mary E. Cowan Cassie
Holland M. J. Jagers Lou
King Fannie Lewis Orie
Majors Celia Nocks Eller
Nichols E. A. Osborn E. G.
Renfro Francis Summers Jessie
Tucker Bessie Thomason Joe
Thompson Zora Wolfe Emeline
Wallis Martha C. Watson John
Young E. A.

GENTLEMEN.
Alderman J. E. Armage Sunnie
Bradley Geo. Barron Gabe
Beau Clarence Bird J. W.
Cornelius N. P. Jenkins J. M.
Kerr R. H. Killday T. L.
McGerr Rebecky Miers Elder
Moore J. D. Nickles Harrison
Oshoaron G. W. Striplin J. P.
Slowers Thomas Wolfe Charlie
Wilson Will.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Mrs. M. A. Cameron Postmistress.

Attention is directed to Scott Allison's announcement in this issue for city marshal. As Mr. Allison has been a resident of McKinney for upwards of thirty years he is perhaps known to nearly every voter in town and needs no introduction. He is a sober, honorable Christian gentleman—conscientious in the performance of every duty of life and one in whom the important office of city marshal might be confided by the people of McKinney without any misgivings whatever as to his full and faithful discharge of the trust. He claims to possess no extraordinary qualifications for the office above many of his fellow townsmen, nor does he expect votes through gratitude for any service rendered. On the contrary, he says McKinney and McKinneyites owe him nothing, for he never before held or sought public office, and is now a candidate solely on the grounds he wants the office and believes that he can fulfill the duties of marshal if, in the wisdom of the voters, they see fit to elect him to the position. He solicits your consideration and support.

DONT FORGET THE NUMBER

Hibbits & Martin have purchased the barber shop on South Tenn. street, and have reopened for business. We are prepared to give first-class work and guarantee satisfaction. We don't have shaves by the carload but make them to order when you call for them. Soliciting a part of your patronage. We are yours to serve. Frank & Gene. 4 dots South of C. C. Bank.

DR. HARTMAN SAYS.
Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

All classes and conditions of people have chronic catarrh. It spares neither strong or weak, old or young, healthy or sickly. All ranks of people have chronic catarrh. Rich men, poor men, beggars, thieves, doctors, merchants, priests. Not only catarrh of the head, but catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the bowels; and a multitude of women are afflicted with catarrh of the pelvic organs. When it is said, therefore, that Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located, a much larger fact is stated than at first appears. Who is it that says Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located? Doctors say it, lawyers say it, preachers say it, a vast army of men and women say it, who have tried it. They say it in the East and in the West; they say it in the North and in the South. All these say that Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located.

Sent for a free copy of an illustrated book of testimonials, entitled "Facts and Faces," sent by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. J. W. Pafford, who aspires to be the democratic nominee for sheriff of Collin county, is an old ex-confederate soldier, having served the Southland under Stonewall Jackson. He is a native of Virginia and came to Texas soon after the close of the war, settling at Rheas Mill, where he has quietly pursued the honorable calling of a farmer ever since. He never sought office until two years ago when he made the race for sheriff in the primary election and the remarkable strength he developed in the primary proved that many voters of our county recognize his fitness for the office. Mr. Pafford is a clever, conservative gentleman and asks the consideration of every voter in the primary.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since last report:
Oliver Lear and Miss Emma McKinney.
B. F. Younger and Miss L. P. Larm.
T. J. Jones and Miss N. A. Chaney.
J. H. Forbes and Miss Eula Plennmons.
J. J. Moran and Miss Lizzie Merriott.

Mr. Christie Offers Criticism.

In last week's Gazette appeared a communication from our democratic friend Mr. C. M. Christie of Allen. Mr. Christie is a political reformer and offers in part the following criticism:
Let me tell you, the organization of the high officials of the State is today being proven. Look at the work in the interest of the governor today for senator. You will understand that I am not for Culberson by any means. This thing of taking a man and educating him at the expense of the county or State by putting him in an important office of trust should be stopped; or giving him office on the credit of his father. The thinking people are getting their eyes open and some have become discouraged with the practice of our party and gone off to other parties hoping for relief.

Now in our little county affairs: Some time back I was on the train and the conductor came around taking up tickets. Just before he came to me he called on two of the commissioners. They handed him out something like a note. He examined them, handed them back. When he came to me I asked him what kind of tickets those gents had; he said they were passes. I ask what does the railroad haul county commissioners free? Not only that—he stated that he run one train out of four passengers on this road and that he hauled at least on an average of a hundred a month free. Now what does this sound like? According to his statement the Central hauls about two hundred per month free. Who are those free riders? You might say men and their families who hold office in the state and county. Now if a man accepts a favor from another he humbly is more or less oblig-

ated to the parties granting the favor. Now if the railroad can haul that party free, they can haul all alike for two cents a mile and should be made to do this. Understand they have privilege to haul as many free as they please, but I don't think they should be allowed to tax one class for the purpose of corrupting the other. Because it will drift into corruption after awhile. Of course those commissioners did no harm in riding free, but the habit will ruin our county, state and nation.

Now, in regard to primary elections, I favor an open convention. Think it the only fair way of getting the expression of the people. Let us have different lines drawn and the different candidates have representatives. If there are more than two after the first count, drop the weaker ones until two is reached and then the one having the majority of heads be declared, elected. On the other hand in balloting the one ballot settles it. For instance say there are three in the field, and one gets 600, another gets 500 and the third 700. He would be declared elected when he only got 700 votes out of 1800 votes. Now, open the convention this way: "Will you support the nominees of this convention? If so you can vote." This test has nothing to do with past affiliations. Let us have harmony and honesty at the head of our banner and we will have peace and prosperity.

From one who believes in the true principles of democracy, and who will condemn a party man when in the wrong, knowing it to be the only way to purify the official life. LONE CHRISTIE.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas.
W. S. Coffey, trustee, to J. R. Gough, 170a in John Russell sur, \$1000.
E. M. Thacker to S. T. Rogers 80a in H. P. Horton sur, \$1500.
M. D. Sowell to W. K. Bradford lot No 4 block B in Farmersville \$5000.
W. S. Coffey sheriff to First Nat. Bank \$5 3-4a, in Nathan Mitchell sur, \$1500.
Chas. Wilson and J. A. Wilson 31 45-100a in Thompson sur \$545.
R. F. Russell to W. M. Flanagan 1a in Hardin Wright sur \$185.
Robt. T. Seay to H. A. McDonald 3a in Wm. Davis sur \$400.
J. E. Henry to A. T. Leake and J. W. Chappel 70 1/2a in Hardin Wright sur \$1407.50.
James W. Chappel to Anthony T. Leaks 35 3-16a in Hardin Wright sur \$5 and other considerations.
J. B. Crump to R. C. Fisher 52 44-100a in P. W. Hobbs sur 1300.
Sarah Covey et al by sheriff to L. A. Scott 112a in Drury Anglin sur 1680.
N. F. Calloway to S. E. Calloway 3 tracts of land as follows: 45 44-100a in Parks estate and 15a in Parks survey, and one acre in same survey, 2000.
M. E. Gerrish and G. H. Gerrish to J. S. and S. D. Heard, two tracts of land as follows—26 38-100a in S. McFarland sur, and 17 62-100a in William Ryan sur, 44a in all \$1211.
McKinney Loan and Savings Association to E. A. Tinning, release.
John H. Pickett to T. J. Bedingfield, lot 1, block 10 in town of Wylie, \$100.
T. J. Bedingfield to James Grider, lot 1, block 10 in Wylie \$75.
James Grider to C. V. Kirk, lots 2, 3 and 8 in block 10 in Wylie \$200 in cash, and assuming two notes of \$100 each.
R. H. Coffey to John C. Coffey 1-2 interest in 60 acres in T. D. Jones sur, \$375.
Mary Hembree by Sheriff to R. H. Coffey 60a, in T. D. Jones sur, \$750.
T. L. Rowe to William Rowe, all interest in estate of Sarrah C. Rowe, deceased, \$20.80.
J. G. Hooks to W. B. Yeary 6-10 of an acre in Susan Walker sur, \$9.00.
Catharine Smith to Wm. Abernathy, lot in McKinney, \$460.
V. K. Rogers et al to F. A. Rogers 24 1-20a, in Van Winkle survey, \$650.
Glen A. Stiff to Benj. E. Throckmorton, lot 19 in block 7 in Wm. Davis sur, \$225.
Chas. M. Byrd to W. T. Perkins 4-7 interest in 91 acres in Coleman Watson sur, \$1872.
W. B. Love to T. W. Leverett lots, 9, 10 and 11 in Nevada.
W. C. Brinlee to G. M. Brinlee, 50 acres in Lucas & Sorrells sur, \$1200.
R. C. Wylie to J. F. Mondy 54a, in Hezekiah Johnson sur, \$1700.
Sanger Bros to S. R. Rhodes 98 1-2a, in W. A. S. Bobanen survey, \$1182.
E. M. Beck to S. E. Miller 25 7-8-

100a, in M. Mowery sur, \$550.
S. E. Miller to E. M. Beck 25 3-4 acres in Mowery survey, division.
T. R. Murray to H. & T. C. Ry Co 3 5-10a, in Joseph Dixon survey, \$84.
H. L. Wolford to H. & T. C. Ry Co 74-100 in Joseph Dixon survey \$20.80.
M. J. Dart, trustee to J. B. Watkins, M. Summerfield and J. F. Switzer 10a, of land in W. S. Richardson survey, also lot in Standifer sur, south of McKinney.
T. B. Wilson adn, of estate of Ann Throckmorton, deceased, to H. L. Pearson interest in lot in northeast part of city \$77.
T. A. Bailey to W. B. Odum 1-3 interest in 128 acres in Susan Walker survey and 25a, in Wm. Hobbs survey, \$1101.50.
Thomas Poindeexter to Mrs. M. A. Daniel, 45a, in Moses Sparks sur, 5 7-10a, in Jas. W. Maxwell sur, \$1500.
Mollie R. Hardwick et al, to Thomas Poindeexter, same land as conveyed by Thomas Poindeexter to Mrs. Daniels, \$1400.
F. A. Rice, T. W. House and W. C. Oliver, trustee, to L. A. Scott, lots 2, 3 and 4 in Melissa.
Martin Peterson et al, to J. J. and Annie Fitch, 40a, in T. C. Crabtree sur, \$952.
Geo. H. Herndon to Thomas H. Muse, 30 36-100a, in John McGarrath sur, \$1030.
H. & T. C. Ry Co to G. P. Gadberry lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 14 in Allen, \$135.
B. H. Etheridge to B. D. Fagala 1 1-3a, in John Burks sur, \$375.
John Sparger to N. B. Bly, 143 45-100a, in Sarah D. Levy survey 3900.
M. L. Barbee et al to R. E. Langley et al 37a, Roland survey.

E. R. Stiff by sheriff to T. B. Wilson, 20a, in John McGarrath and W. H. Hunt sur, \$50 and other considerations.
F. A. Rogers et al to V. K. Rogers 24 1-20a, in Van Winkle sur, \$650.
M. A. McCallum and J. S. McCallum, her son and Jennie Thacker her daughter to Otto C. Dunswoorth 66 2a, in Lucy Slayton sur, \$700.
W. K. McCallum to Otto C. Dunswoorth, 88 1-2a, in Lucy Slayton sur, \$700.
M. E. Creager and D. M. Creager to R. L. Bowen, 235a, Phelan and Kincaid surveys, \$6000.
J. S. Dorn and James Dorn to A. C. Stroup 42 38-100a, in Jackson survey, 200 cash, note 262 and assuming two notes of 233 each.
Harriet Wilson to T. L. Smith 104a, in Milo Jones survey \$1150 and the further consideration of love and affection.

John W. Armstrong to Misses Maude and Maggie Hardwick interest in 37a, in Louis P. Turner sur, assignee of Geo. W. Guinnelle 125.
S. J. Massie to T. H. Foster 10a, in Mary Standifer sur, \$200.
S. E. Miller to E. N. Beck 25 3-4a, in M. Mowery sur, \$1 and other considerations.
J. H. Coffman to A. M. Douglass and J. W. Douglass, lot 9 in block 4 in the town of Melissa \$350.
Joe Foreman to Amos Huguley, 35 94-100a, in Goodin sur, \$288.
Sydia E. Roland to W. H. Roland 77a, in Jackson sur, partition of property.
H. P. Farris assignee of J. A. Evans to Chas. T. Alexander 130 1-2a, out of Kennedy and Brown surveys \$1 and other considerations.

Collin County to W. R. Hunt 81 68-100a, in Ragsdale sur, \$877.50.
W. J. S. Russell to D. E. Andrews, lot 11 in Russell's addition to McKinney, \$150.
C. E. Moore to W. C. Rollow 2 parts of lots in Nevada as follows: E half lot No 27, and E half lot No 27 in Warrens second addition to Nevada, \$800.
C. E. Moore to W. C. Rollow, W half lot 10 in block 2, Nevada, \$510.
L. A. Scott to Abram Walker 45 acres in J. W. Anglin and Thos. McClanahan sur, \$550.
John H. Gotheer to C. C. Brown a part of a 50a, tract in James Tharagity survey \$400.
Robt. T. Seay to S. D. Heard 3 10-10a, in William Davis sur, \$400.
G. W. Arrington to W. L. Echols 10a, out of a 160a, tract in J. Roland sur, \$135.
Gertrude W. McAulay and husband A. G. McAulay to H. W. Hays, lot in Plano \$2200.
John Howard to John Hook 47 61-100a, C. W. Noyes and Lansen Moore surveys 1175.25.

Harriet Wilson to L. C. Bumpass all right, title and interest to 64 3-4a, in E. B. Reed sur, \$161.80.
Robt. T. Seay to Richmond Rambo 3 3-10 acres in William Davis survey, \$400.
J. B. Eekles to W. D. Eekles; 30 acres in E. C. Davidson survey \$1300.
Princeton Pick-Ups.

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Death Of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon—Movement On Foot For a New School Building.

Jan. 24, '98.
John Doyle, a McKinney attorney, was in Princeton Wednesday.

J. A. Corder and family have moved to Oklahoma Territory.

Messrs. P. B. Buckalew and J. B. Wellman returned from Denison county Tuesday where they had been to attend the funerals of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Solomon, who resided in this community in 1895. Mr. Solomon died on Tuesday Jan. 4th, and his wife on Thursday of the same week, both with pneumonia.

The Methodist parsonage, a neat four room cottage, is completed and Rev. H. M. Pirtle and family are now comfortably located therein. The citizens gave them a "pounding" last Thursday night. Good things to eat and useful were carried and a pleasant evening was spent.

Prof. Chance and Miss Vanna Belew went in to McKinney Thursday evening to attend the Teacher's Institute, Friday.

Lee Wallace, of Desert, is now a resident of this village, in the employ of Dr. Boorman.

Al Bomar and bride are house-keeping on his father's farm two miles north of Princeton. They gave an entertainment for the young people last Thursday evening.

H. F. Blue has returned from Tarrant county where he went to be with his aged mother who was very sick.

The four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan died Jan. 3rd, and was buried in Princeton cemetery, Rev. H. M. Pirtle conducting the funeral services.

The Baptist congregation filled the church with good substantial seats last week. Rev. Cameron preached to a full house at 11 o'clock on the 3rd, Sunday. His sermons are marked with great earnestness and spirituality.

Messrs. H. J. Buckalew of Chickasaw Nation, and J. F. Buckalew of Cook county and families were here this week visiting their sister Mrs. Wellman and brother P. B. Buckalew.

Those owning lots in the cemetery met Friday and cleaned off the grounds.

A surveying party composed of S. H. Cole, P. E. Denton, L. Adamson and Scott Allison stopped in Princeton Tuesday.

Mr. Darter and family arrived in Princeton Thursday evening from Kentucky. They are relatives of Franklin Elliott who lives near Johnson's school house.

A subscription list for the purpose of building a school house at Princeton is being circulated. The territory covered by Long Neck district is large and the population has increased until the number of children in the scholastic age, if all should attend could not be accommodated in the present building, which was enlarged four years ago, and is now filled with 118 boys and girls, its utmost seating capacity. A school here would be one mile nearer the south boundary, a large item, and would be convenient for children living east and west to walk the railroad. We need this enterprise and must have it. There is nothing that would help build up the village and develop the country more. People like to buy land and invest their money where there are good schools and churches.

Miss Cora Caldwell has secured a music class here, to begin in February.

N. A. Burton returned from Dallas Saturday, where he had attending Federal court as a jurymen.

Mrs. J. F. Smith went up to Van Alstyne Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Miles McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ratledge's Jr. baby died to day Jan. 24th, and will be interred at Wilson's Chapel burying ground tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Boorman visited the latter's parents in McKinney Monday and Tuesday.

J. F. S.

County Alliance.

Blue Ridge, Tex., Jan. 24, '98. The delegates and members of the Collin County Alliance are hereby notified that the meeting to have been held here Jan. 19 was postponed, owing to unfavorable weather and muddy roads, until Saturday, Feb. 5, 1898. Hereby take notice and be present as important business will be before you for consideration. C. H. PATZ, Pres., Collin Co. Alliance.

NEW GOODS

Our Spring Goods have begun to arrive, and they will be coming constantly

Every Week Through the Season.

We are proud to call your attention to these goods, for they are fresh from the manufacturers, where we buy them direct, and you not only get the best things but the newest.

We Buy from people who keep abreast of the times,

and who are able to give their customers the latest things in every respect, therefore when you buy goods call on the merchant who can give you

Good goods, New goods, Stylish goods, Tastily gotten up Goods,

Goods that will please, Goods that will give you service, Goods to which you will feel proud to call your neighbor's attention, and Goods that your neighbor will agree with you that they are cheaper in the long run than the old and second hand stuff offered you for less than half price.

You can't make anything in buying cheap stuff

Pay a few cents more and save the expense of repairs and rips, run downs and breaks. This you may not consider, but it is worth your attention.

Think about it, try it, Test The Matter

And see if we do not advise you correctly. Every merchant will tell you that his profits on the cheap goods are much better than the high grades, from the fact that they do not last like the good ones and therefore more of them are sold. While we want your trade and help we desire to give you

One Hundred Cents on The Dollar for your money.

We are confident of our success and will prove our assertion that we will have one of the best Dry Goods businesses in North Texas.

And do not beg a monopoly of your trade, but a share as much as you can possibly give us; we will appreciate and show you that we do appreciate your trade by guaranteeing to give you dollar for dollar in the very best merchandise possible to obtain for the money.

We are Closing Out Our Men's Clothing with the view of making other lines stronger.

And therefore you can buy these goods at absolute cost. Call on us. Yours truly,

McDowell & White
Kentucky Store.

Diseases of Women

are in almost every case caused by lack of blood and the weakness resulting therefrom. You can escape! We will furnish you the means.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

Read this from one who has suffered as you are suffering. She has been cured and knows whereof she writes.

Gentlemen—Will you please send me a bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic? I can heartily recommend it as a cure for Diseases of Women. It has completely cured me. I had been ailing for years and one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic made me well and strong. I want this bottle for a friend.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is the greatest known blood purifier and health builder.

Sold everywhere. Sample dose of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills and Book of Dreams mailed free.

Address **HARTER, Dayton, O.**

Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills do the business.



Edwin Hankal and lady departed yesterday for their future home at Morristown, Tenn.

We desire a portion of your grocery trade during 1898.

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Distress, coming up of Food, Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros.

P. B. Arrington, business manager of the King Business College, at Dallas was a visitor at the DEMOCRAT office yesterday.

We pay our customers the best prices for their cotton and produce. Goostree & Houston.

Make your wife and children happy by taking the Nickel Store when in McKinney.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up, at City Drug Store.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros.

Client Thompson arrived home Monday morning from Roswell, N. M. He is braved and very much improved in health as a result of his stay in that climate.

30 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. A. Sneed, who has been visiting her father W. M. Bagley, has returned to her home in Oak Cliff.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros.

Milligan school suspended last week on account of illness of its teacher, Prof. McLarry. Miss Willie Bagley assistant teacher spent the week at home in this city.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

W. E. Ditto has purchased a general merchandise stock of goods at Kaufman where he is in charge. L. N. Baugh, of McKinney, will assist him in conducting the business in the capacity of salesman.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Clint Thompson, who has been spending the winter here for his health, and the destruction of ducks, expects to start back to his home at McKinney, Texas, to-morrow. He says that he is afraid to stay here any longer lest he becomes so attached to the country that he can't be content to live in Texas. We are satisfied that he has already caught the infection and that he will be back in the spring. —Roswell Record.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by City Drug Store.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Drs. Caldwell & Caldwell will take due notice that the notes and accounts due said firm have been placed in my hands for collection. The same must be settled promptly. All accounts not settled by March 1, 1898, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for adjustment.

A. J. CALDWELL, 2nd door south of C. C. Bank.

Public Sale of Dry Goods.

I will sell the remainder of the Ben W. Rhine stock of dry goods and fixtures to the highest bidder for cash, on Jan. 29th, 1898.

GREENBERRY ADAMS, Trustee.

A PURE SHAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Alderson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie, to Mr. Rod Murchison of Farmersville, at 2:15 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 8. The ceremony will take place in the Methodist church at Whitehouse, where Dr. Alderson is stationed. After the ceremony the young couple will repair to Farmersville their future home.

At an Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Brown's Iron Bitters are sold by all dealers.

Scholarship for Sale.

A scholarship for sale in one of the best business colleges of the state. Call at THE DEMOCRAT

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros.

Henry C. Herndon has sold his residence in McKinney to W. T. Beverly and has removed to Mineral Wells where he will engage in the drug business. Mr. Herndon has long resided in this city of which he is now an alderman and mayor pro tem. Few of our citizens have as wide an acquaintance throughout the county as Mr. Herndon and his departure will be sincerely regretted.

To The Public.

We have purchased a new improved job printing press, which together with our former press will enable us to dispatch work quickly. Give us your job work and we will spare no pains to satisfy you and will certainly appreciate the favor.

A Bargain.

We have a horse, and second hand buggy and harness, all for sale or trade at a bargain. Call at THE DEMOCRAT office.

F. C. THOMPSON.

Trustees Sale of Lands.

I have 80 acres of land in the Benj. Clark survey, about two miles north of Blue Ridge, and 10 acres in the W. W. Bell survey, belonging to the estate of Ben W. Rhine, which I will sell low. If not sold privately, will be sold publicly on Jan. 29, 1898, in the city of McKinney.

GREENBERRY ADAMS, Trustee.

MCKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton 4.50 to 5.25
Wheat per bus. 80 to 90cts.
Corn per bus. 30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus. 22 to 23cts.
Hay baled per ton \$6.50 to \$7.00
Millet hay per ton \$5.50 to \$6.00
Flour per cwt. \$2.40 to \$2.75
Cotton seed per ton \$8.00
Baled cotton per ton \$5.00
Meal per bus. 40 to 45cts.
Straw per ton \$4.00 to \$4.50
Chops per cwt. 75cts.
Bran per cwt. 75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb. 10 to 12cts.
Eggs per doz. 10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb. 6 to 7cts.
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.25
Hogs per cwt. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Beef on foot per cwt. \$2.25 to \$2.65
Dressed pork per lb. 4 to 5cts.
Chicken per doz. \$1.75 to 2.25
Irish Potatoes per bu. 75 to 90cts.
Sweet Potatoes per bu. 50 to 75cts.
Turnips per bu. 50cts.

Miss Cecil De St. Aubin, a sister to Mrs. Allen, S. Weisman's former milliner, is visiting her mother and grandmother at Miss Jennie Edge's boarding house.

Miss Lizzie Moore of Norman, Oklahoma, is visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Moore and the Misses Nettie and Dora Barnes attended a wedding at Melissa, yesterday.

The young ladies of the Rush Light Circle gave their annual reception Tuesday eve at the home of Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Abernathy. The parlors and dining room were decorated and the members—eleven of them in number—certainly crowned themselves with laurels as graceful entertainers. More than one hundred guests were present. Refreshments were served and a miscellaneous literary and musical program was rendered, the special features of which were the reciting of Prof. Powell and Misses Chism of Paris and Mamie Dowell.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

RELIGIOUS.

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Rev. W. P. Chapt. preached Sunday morning at the Cumberland church. Next Sunday Rev. McGee, of Plano, will preach twice at this church.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Elders, Deacons, and Preachers of the Christian Churches of Collin County at the first Christian Church in McKinney, Saturday, Jan. 29, at 10 A. M. The meeting is for Consultation with reference to County Co-operative work and a permanent Fifth Sunday Meeting. All brethren interested are cordially invited.

R. C. HORN, S. K. HALLAM.

At the Christian church there was the usual fine attendance. In the morning, Pastor Hallam preached from Job 19:25, "For I know my Redeemer liveth, and that he stands at the latter day upon the earth," and at night he continued his sermons on the Bible, taking for the basis of his sermon 2 Tim. 3:16-17, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

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PROGRAM.

Christian Endeavor Day, January 30, 1898. First Christian Church, McKinney, Texas. 5:45 P. M.

Hymn, No. 18. Sentence Prayers for World Wide C. E.

Reading Lesson, Ex. 36:20-29, Luke, 14:33.

Song, No. 22. Progress of the Juniors, Miss Ella Jenkins.

Have the Intermediates done anything? Miss Daddie Wilkinson. How about the Y. P. S. C. E.?

O. M. Gordard. Hymn, No. 30. Is Christian Endeavor growing? Plummer Harris.

C. E. and Missions. Elder S. K. Hallam. Song, No. 98. Recitation, Miss Belle Mathews.

Roll call, each member responds with a verse, or some word. Offerings for Missions. Hymn No. 92, and Mizpah.

Saturday Night Sure.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give their Chestnut Sociable at the opera house Saturday night. It is postponed till that time on account of not being able to get the house at any other time. Several additions have been made to the program and a grand time is assured. Those to take part will please meet at the opera house Saturday morning for dress rehearsal. Mrs. J. E. Gibson.

Under direction of Rev. J. W. Hill the McKinney Epworth League are redoubling their efforts to attain more fully the high objects of its purpose. Special attention is being given to the music feature. The 3 o'clock afternoon meetings at the church are spiritual and spiced with variety. Miss Griffith was leader last Sunday of one of these meetings, the best for many months. Come out next Sunday and get a topic card with subject and references for every Sunday in the first six months of the year, and then attend, prepared to join with the Epworthians in these meetings. General subject for January "Working For God." Subject next Sunday, "A Wise Vow." Job 27:3-6.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

To be held with the Liberty Baptist Church beginning January 28, 1898, at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

10:00 Devotional Exercises—Superintendent Baptist Sunday School, Liberty, Texas.

10:30 Mutual Relations of Sunday School and Church—W. T. Newsome, Lucas Texas, and R. H. Coleman, Plano, Texas.

11:00 Sermon—Dr. E. E. King, McKinney Texas.

12 M. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 Devotional Exercises—M. I. Davis, Farmersville, Tex.

1:45 Pastor's Support—M. Yarbrough, Plano, Texas.

2:00 How Should Churches Deal with Members who, by their Influence Encourage the use of Intoxicating Drinks as a Beverage?—Levi Dunn, Nevada, Texas.

2:30 What can the Churches do to Lessen the amount of Vice and Crime?—H. R. Moran, Lebanon, Texas.

3:00 What can the Churches do to More Effectually Hold and Help the Young Men?—G. B. Airheart, Weston, Texas.

3:30 Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00 Devotional Exercises—C. E. Morgan, McKinney, Texas.

7:15 Sermon—G. C. Daughterty, Farmersville, Texas.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

9:30 Devotional Exercises—S. F. Murphy, Plano, Texas.

9:45 Importance of a Sunday School in Every Church and How to Secure It—G. O. Key, Anna, Texas.

11:00 Sermon: Subject, "Foreign Missions,"—W. A. McComb, Plano, Texas.

12:00 Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 Devotional Exercises—J. H. Vermillion, Valdosta, Texas.

1:45 Cultivation of a Missionary Spirit in the Church—J. A. Mansfield, Farmersville, Texas.

2:15 Address on Buckner Orphans Home—C. E. Morgan, McKinney, Texas.

2:45 Frontier Missions—W. H. Dunn.

3:15 Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7:15 Devotional Exercises—J. R. Munday, Wylie, Texas.

7:30 Sermon: Subject, "The Church,"—Levi Dunn.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

10:00 Devotional Exercises—By Pastor.

11:00 Sermon: Subject, "Home Missions,"—Paul Kinsey, Farmersville, Texas.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00 Devotional Exercises.

7:15 Sermon.

Open Discussion on all Subjects.

Tax Notice.

City taxes are now past due. All parties in arrears will please come forward and settle same at once and save costs and expense.

R. B. DAVIS, City assessor and collector.

Forbes—Plemmons.

As announced last week, the marriage of Miss Eulah Murray Plemmons to Mr. James H. Forbes was solemnized Sunday at the Methodist church at the conclusion of the morning's services. The building proved inadequate to seat the great number attending the service and guests to witness the ceremony that linked for life the fortunes of two of McKinney's best known and most popular young people. A song and a prayer at the close of the sermon were followed by the wedding march executed by Mrs. J. E. Gibson which announced the arrival of the bridal party. The bride and groom

were preceded by Bob Chambers and Walter Wilson and followed by A. B. Carroll and Sam Welch. At the church rail the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hill met them and in the impressive ceremony of the Methodist discipline pronounced them man and wife. The bride is the youngest daughter of S. B. Plemmons and possesses all the graces that adorn her sex. The groom is a member of the grocery firm of McMullen & Forbes and his affability and honorable course in life has given him an unusually wide acquaintance in both town and country. Many presents were bestowed upon them by their friends as a slight token of esteem in which they are held. THE DEMOCRAT adds its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

Cruel Death.

Miss Daisy D. Harris died at 11:30 a. m. Jan. 20th at her mother's home five miles west of McKinney after a long illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. Wood Harris and leaves to mourn her death a mother, several sisters, brothers and many other relatives. She was a member of the Baptist church in this city where the funeral was held at 3 o'clock next day by Dr. King. Burial in Pecan Grove cemetery. Miss Daisy attended the city schools her since early childhood and every one knew and loved her. She was just twenty years old when cruel death came, but she bore her affliction with truly christian fortitude and met the grim messenger with perfect resignation. Her former playmates, companions of her school-days and young womanhood unite with older ones in tributes of praise to the loving memory of Miss Daisy and sorrow indeed with the surviving loved ones in her untimely death.

LUCAS LOCALS.

Progressive Village—Stinson Teacher Resigns.

Our town is making grand improvements.

There is a new barber shop opened on east Church street.

J. B. Snider is running a boarding house in the Brooner Mansion.

Dr. John Armstrong has located in our midst and is ready to administer to all of the human family on short notice.

There is strong talk of making an effort to secure a voting box at this place.

Our school under the management of Prof. Story is running nicely.

Mrs. Laura Snider of McCullough county is visiting her mother Mrs. Sneed.

Miss Ida Spurgin of this place is teaching school at Stinson. Prof. Hicks having resigned on account of failing health.

UNCLE MIKE.

ALTOGA ATOMS.

Seriously Cut His Foot with an Ax—A New Residence.

Jan. 25, '98.

Messrs. I. T., and J. A. Moreland went to Sherman last week on business.

Mr. Petway and Bob Hunter were here Friday and Saturday from Lucas. Mr. Petway is a candidate for Commissioner.

The young people of the community stormed Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stepp Sunday night; with the aid of the organ many songs were sung and all report a good time.

Prof. James Stephenson's singing school closed last night. A concert will be given later on to entertain the people of Altoga community.

Ed Myssey happened to a very bad accident some week or two ago, by cutting his foot with an ax.

Dr. Dobbs is preparing to build a dwelling in our village which will be occupied by W. H. Sanddy.

Dave Fagala and Dr. Hays of Climax passed through our town Sunday.

QUIEN SABA.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100.

Sudden Death of Uncle Billie Roberts—Community Notes.

Jan. 20, '98.

W. E. Roberts was taken sick at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and died in less than one hour. Uncle Bill, as he was familiarly called, was a good citizen and neighbor. He leaves an aged wife and six grown children, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest in the Williams cemetery.

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life." Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

The funeral service being conducted by Rev. Morgan.

Some of our young folks attended church at Vineland, Sunday.

Dr. Chandler found time from his professional duties to attend the literary at Bloomdale, Friday.

J. L. Kirkland of Vineland was here one day last week.

Some one has stolen the windows out of a vacant house on Mrs. F. V. Bingham's farm near this place.

We had no school Friday on account of Prof. Burkett having to attend the Institute.

Beecher Cameron has been out near Celina baling hay.

Little Carlie, daughter of J. D. Tucker of Vineland who has had scarlet fever we are glad to say is much improved.

Jas. Kirkland went to Pilot Point, Saturday.

REUBEN.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage the noted divine of Washington, D.C. was married to Mrs. Elora McCutcheon Collier of Allegheny City, this being the third time Dr. Talmage has been married.

A wreck on a railroad in Van Zandt county, caused serious if not fatal injury to engineer Phillipson.

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For further information apply to your local agent or address, E. M. Alvord, Gen. Supt. J. W. Chatham, G. F. & P. A. Greenville, Tex.

W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

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Passengers from Fort Worth will connect with Sleeper at Cleburne

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References: Gov. C. A. Culberson, Congressman Bourke, Judge Geo.
Clark, Waco, Mayor Bryant T. Barry, Sanger Bros., Southern Mfg. Co.,
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satisfaction. You should investigate the merits of our School. If you do,
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King Business College, Dallas, Texas.

Judge Brooks has suspended Chairman Blake has issued a
the execution of Eugene Burt call for a meeting of the state
until the March term of his court democratic executive committee,
when the insanity plea of Burt Feb. 22.

A railroad man by name of
The State Swine Breeders' Sharp was shot three times at
will be tried. in Dallas, Commerce, Texas, Jan. 19, by
Fred Ablovich.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass
with urine and let it stand twenty-
four hours; a sediment or settling
indicates an unhealthy con-
dition of the kidneys. When
urine stains linen it is evidence of
kidney trouble. Too frequent
desire to urinate or pain in the
back, is also convincing proof
that the kidneys and bladder are
out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowl-
edge so often expressed, that Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great
kidney remedy fulfills every wish
in relieving pain in the back,
kidneys, liver, bladder and every
part of the urinary passages. It
corrects inability to hold urine
and scalding pain in passing it, or
bad effects following use of liquor
wine or beer, and overcomes that
unpleasant necessity of being
compelled to get up many times
during the night to urinate. The
mild and the extraordinary effect
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antee the genuineness of this
offer.

DESERT DESSERT.

Rounded up For Our Readers by Rufus.

Jan. 21, 1898.

Mr. Donough and Miss Anna
Morris were married Sunday.

Mr. Tidwell is sick at this writ-
ing.

Lee Wallace was in our neigh-
borhood Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Tidwell of Wolfe
City is visiting friends here this
week.

Rev. Bowen preached Sunday.
Stanley Clark has moved to our
community.

Will Walker was visiting rela-
tives here Sunday.

Messrs. Hill and Blackwood
are attending court at Dallas.

Mr. McCormick has gone to
Fannin county.

The farmers are making use of
their time preparing for another
crop.

Proney Graham and Ben Wil-
liams visited friends at Shady
Grove.

REFUS.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been ap-
propriately called the curse of mankind.
It is the one disease that physicians can-
not cure; their mercurial and potash
remedies only bottle up the poison in
the system, to surely break forth in a
more virulent form, resulting in a total
wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent
jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Wash-
ington, D. C., says:
"I was for a long
time under treat-
ment of two of
the best physi-
cians of this city,
for a severe case
of blood poison,
but my condition
grew worse all
the while, not-
withstanding the
fact that they
charged me three
hundred dollars.
My mouth was
filled with eating sores; my tongue was
almost eaten away, so that for three
months I was unable to taste any solid
food. My hair was coming out rapidly,
and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried
various treatments, and was nearly dis-
couraged, when a friend recommended
S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles I
began to get better, and when I had
finished eighteen bottles, I was com-
pletely cured. My mouth was healed,
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GENERAL NEWS.

Home of Interest Briefly Called For The
Readers of The Democrat.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester of Corsi-
cana speaks in flattering terms of
his opponents and says he will
conduct a clean campaign.

The Pacific Coast Steamship
company expects to handle 10,000
persons going next month from
San Francisco to Klondike.

A steamer is ready and waiting
at Portland, Ore., to start for
Alaska Feb. 1. Beside eighty-
seven officers and men there are
101 mules and 9 horses.

The station agent at Bonita,
Texas, a small town on a branch
of the M. K. & T. railroad, was
forced at point of a revolver to
deliver all coin that was in the
office to a fearless robber.

The silver men in the senate
are gritting their teeth with grim
determination to push a vote be-
fore the house before any reform
currency propositions can be ac-
tuated upon. The majority of them
believe, or pretend to believe,
that silver should again be elevat-
ed to a standard.

A Chicago syndicate has pur-
chased 1,200,000 acres of land in
north Mexico for which they paid
\$300,000. Thirty thousand head
of cattle are included in the pur-
chase. It is believed they will
start a colony on their ranch.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt is assuming
business responsibilities since the
illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt,
his brother. Wm. K. Vanderbilt
seems to use judgment in trans-
actions which please all who are
concerned.

Forty-three persons were killed
and about seventy wounded in
the tornado at Fort Smith, Ark.,
Jan. 11. There was quite a
"blow" at Shelbyville, Tex. Jan.
12 but only one person was in-
jured; that one, the child of
George Windham.

Robert Alexander recently
moved from New York to Boston.
He has three sons aged respect-
ively, 5, 7, and 11 years, Jan. 17.
The boys were found dead and the
father is insane from grief.
Death was caused by gas escaping
in their room.

G. W. Simpson of Fort Worth
who has been to Cuba says the
suffering has not been described
adequately nor can it be realized
without being seen. All through
the day and night troops of un-
fortunates, mere skeletons clad
in rags fill the streets of Havana
begging of anyone whom they
think will be able to give them
a bite. It is believed that Spain
will gladly accept any honorable
arrangement by which she may
give up the island.

The senate has set next Friday
Jan. 21 to settle the appoint-
ment of Jas. McKenna, now at-
torney general, to be associate
justice of the supreme court.
Some of the hot headed members
wanted to look with contempt on
all charges brought against Mr.
McKenna and proceed at once
with the appointment. Senator
Allen of Nebraska (populist)
wisely secured a week's time in
which to more fully investigate
the fitness of Mr. McKenna to
hold such a high position.

The trial of W. Gaines,
charged with murder, was called
in Sherman this week. Gaines,
about three years ago, shot and
killed Chas. Koch (Coo) his
brother-in-law in the court house
yard at Sherman pending a trial
in which Gaines was the defend-
ant. Charley Koch when a mere
boy lived near Viney Grove east
of McKinney and attended school
there with a little sister. The
two children heired a snug for-
tune which failed to secure hap-
piness during their future life
from that time.

Mr. Barker on Mr. Bryan.

In the Philadelphia American
of Jan. 15, is a lengthy editorial
criticism of Mr. Bryan's Chicago
"Jackson Day" address. The
editor Mr. Barker agrees with
Mr. Bryan on his two hobbies viz:
free coinage of silver and oppo-
sition to court made law, but adds
the following pointed remarks:

"And this is all that is to be
found in Mr. Bryan's address.
He takes no stand that he has not
taken before, no stand that the
Democratic party has not taken
as a party, he treats no question
upon which the opinion of the
party has not been expressed. He
hesitates to use his influence, his
strength in giving the unformed
opinion in the Democratic party
the direction of progress. In a
word, he shuns the responsibility
of leadership. He essays to
lead the Populists but on the car-
dinal tenets of the Peoples party,
other than the demand for free

coinage of silver and opposition
to court made law, he has no
opinion to express. Whether he
is opposed to those cardinal tenets
or approves them is unknown,
whether he believes in redeeming
every paper dollar issued by the
government in gold or silver coin
or not he does not tell us, wheth-
er he favors or disapproves the ac-
quiring of our railroads by the
national government, whether he
believes in the initiative and re-
ferendum or not he does not
make known. He asks support
of Populists but does not offer
approval of their cardinal tenets
in return. On the great ques-
tions before the people he asks
Populists to follow him blindly.

But after his set address he
made an offer for Populist sup-
port of another kind. He assert-
ed that although the Democratic
party may be strong enough to
win without outside help in 1900,
"I prefer to win with the Popu-
lists on one side and the free sil-
ver Republicans on the other.

And we must not forget when the
victory is won that in the cam-
paign of last year it took more
courage on the part of free silver
Republicans to desert their old
party, and more sacrifice on the
part of Populists to abandon their
party. . . than did for Dem-
ocrats to support the ticket nomi-
nated by their own national con-
vention." Thus we have an of-
fer of flesh pot for support, the
hope of sharing in the spoils held
out to Populists for an abandon-
ment of principles, the sacrifice of
their party.

Such promises should not win
support. Nor will Populists and
free silver Republicans who re-
member the last campaign be
prone to put faith in such prom-
ises. In the direction of the last
campaign Populists and free sil-
ver Republicans were given no
part. No Populist, no ex-Repub-
lican was put on the campaign
committee, the Democrats not
only refused to permit the Popu-
lists to fill the second place on
the national ticket, but when
with magnanimity the Populist
convention nominated Mr. Bryan
for President, he refused to ac-
cept this second nomination on
the Populist platform. Then
when the bitterness of the canvass
engendered between Populist
and Democrats by the persistence
of the Democrats in keeping Mr.
Sewell forward in the canvass as
their vice-presidential candidate
had gone so far as to make it im-
possible to re-establish harmony
between Democrats and Populists
by taking down either Mr. Sewell
or Mr. Watson as vice-presidential
candidate, when the taking down
of both candidates was imperative
when Mr. Watson was ready to
stand aside and let the national
committees of the Democratic and
Peoples parties choose another
standard bearer, Mr. Bryan re-
fused to say the word that would
have led to the withdrawal of Mr.
Sewell.

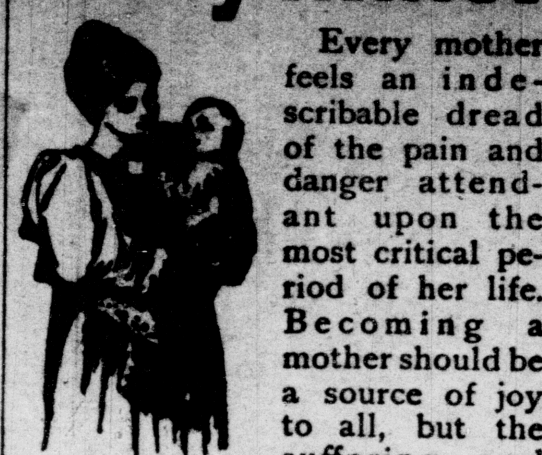
Populists and free silver Re-
publicans supported Mr. Bryan
in 1896, not because they were
welcomed as allies and equals,
not because support was made
easy to them, but despite the fact
that their advice was disregarded,
their suggestions as to the con-
duct of the campaign spurned.
They did so hoping against hope,
not that Mr. Bryan would recog-
nize them in the distribution of
the spoils of victory, but that Mr.
Bryan would develop into a broad
minded champion of the people's
rights, a champion of equality of
opportunity for all. But Mr.
Bryan has not so developed, he
has tied himself down the free
silver idea, he has shown that he
will not develop into an advocate
of further Populist demands save
it be from the politician's reasons.
And therefore, Mr. Bryan will
not, cannot be followed, in 1900 as
he was in 1896. Flesh pots can-
not take the place of principle,
and it is upon the ground of flesh
pots, we regret to say it, that Mr.
Bryan now invites support."

HOG'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Killed While on His Way to a Recon-
ciliation with His Wife.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 20.—A
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M. C. Hoge of Nevada, Mo., on
his journey home to meet his wife,
with whom he was about to be-
come reconciled. He fell under a
Memphis, Fort Scott train at
Fulton and his underclothes and
portions of his body were found
at Liberal, Mo., three miles dis-
tant. He was mutilated beyond
description, but was identified by
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wife pleading with him to stop
his dissipation and return to her
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